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In re Patent Application of:  
Hiroshi Mikitani

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For: Lottery system utilizing electronic mail

Examiner: I. N. Borissov

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6, 8-13 and 16-18, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.